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Re: Conditional Approval of Rilda Canyon Access, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018-99B, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division has completed the review of your proposal to access the Deer Creek Mine by way of Rilda Canyon. Your submittal dated October 7, 1999 adequately addressed the deficiencies previously sent to you on August 5, 1999. The Division hereby approves your application contingent upon the following conditions being completed.

1. Seven clean copies of the amendment must be submitted to the Division by no later than November 22, 1999 for incorporation into the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan and for distribution.
2. Prior to using the Rilda Canyon road for access to the Deer Creek Mine, PacifiCorp must obtain the endorsement of the Manti La Sal National Forest for the design adequacy of the Rilda Canyon Road above the gate, as well as an endorsement to leave the access gate open while the mine disturbed area is being accessed.

If you have any questions regarding this approval or the conditions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Pete Hess at (435) 613-5622.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Daron R. Haddock'.

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Janette S. Kaiser, USFS
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